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TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 8, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-269

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell turkey and turkey products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Sept. 15. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 19. Deliveries are to be made from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-269, the Commodity Specifications for Turkey and Turkey Products and Smoked Turkey Ham dated May 2003, Appendix-1, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-269, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Bulk Pack (233390) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled young turkeys without necks and giblets, nonbasted. Frozen may be specified. The individual turkey weight range must be 18 pounds (8.16 kg) and up per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Turkey and Turkey Products dated May 2003. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Roasts (233648) - Frozen ready-to-cook turkey roasts must weigh not less than 8 pounds (3.63 kg) and not more than 12 pounds (5.44 kg). Roasts must be packaged in elasticized netting and moisture-proof casings or plastic-film bags and packed four roasts per fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Smoked Turkey Ham (234040) - Frozen smoked turkey hams produced from nonbasted, young ready-to-cook turkey thigh meat. Hams must weigh not less than 9 pounds (4.08 kg) and not more than 11 pounds (4.99 kg), be vacuum packaged in shrinkable oxygen- and moisture-proof bags or casings, and be packed four hams per fiberboard shipping container. As an option, formulated batches may be stuffed into cook-in-film bags. A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY269
INVITATION : 008
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 33 TURKEY, FRESH/FROZEN, BULK
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACKED

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/03 - 11/15/03

001	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	324,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
002	WATERTOWN	SD	TRUCK ONLY	36,000	
003	WAELDER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	36,000	

***NOTE - NO TOLERANCE WILL BE ALLOWED FOR PURCHASE UNITS UNDER THESE ITEM NUMBERS. PURCHASE UNITS WEIGHING LESS THAN 36,000 POUNDS WILL BE REJECTED.**

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 396,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY269
INVITATION : 008
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 36 TURKEY, ROAST, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 48 32-48 LB CONTAINER

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/03 - 11/15/03

004	YANTIC	CT		40,000
005	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	LOWELL	MA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
006	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
007	LOWELL	MA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	SHREWSBURY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
008	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
009	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
010	WILMINGTON	MA		80,000
011	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
012	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
013	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
014	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
015	BALTIMORE	MD		40,000
016	ASHLAND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	21,694
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	18,306
017	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	18,735
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	21,265
018	CHARLESTON	WV		40,000
019	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
020	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	15,480
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	24,520
021	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		40,000
022	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		28,000
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		12,000
023	ORMOND BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
024	RIVIERA BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
025	WINTER HAVEN	FL		120,000
026	COLLEGE PARK	GA	TRUCK ONLY	28,000
	DOUGLASVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
027	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	LAWRENCEVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
028	SUMTER	SC		40,000
029	NEWPORT	MN		40,000
030	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		120,000

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/03 - 11/15/03

031	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
032	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
033	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		13,334
	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	13,333
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	13,333
034	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
035	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
036	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
037	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
038	SIOUX FALLS	SD		40,000
039	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
040	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	160,000
041	LOS ANGELES/FAS (HAWAII)	CA	FAS	40,000
042	MODESTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
043	MERCED	CA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	STOCKTON	CA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
044	VERNON	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
045	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
046	FOREST GROVE	OR		40,000
047	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 2,160,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY269
INVITATION : 008
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 40 TURKEY HAMS, SMOKED, FRZ
PACK SIZE : 40 40-LB CONTAINER

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/03 - 11/15/03

048	YANTIC	CT		40,000
049	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
	COLLEGE PARK	GA	TRUCK ONLY	16,000
050	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
051	BERKELEY	IL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
052	JOLIET	IL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
053	ELMIRA	MI		80,000
054	ROMULUS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
055	EAU CLAIRE	WI		40,000
056	EAU CLAIRE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
057	MADISON	WI		40,000
058	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	9,000
	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	8,000
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	23,000
059	HOUSTON	TX		40,000
060	GARDENA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 560,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 3,116,000

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Contracting Officer

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